MY NAME IS KANZAKI RANKO. I CAME TO THE CAPITAL TO BECOME AN IDOL, BUT...
A JET BLACK ANGEL MAKES HER ENTRANCE...
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CHAPTER 2: IDOL AND SKETCHBOOK
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AFTER WORK
OOOH, SURE, SURE!
HEY, YOU WANNA GO TO THAT NEW DONUT SHOP LATER?
THAT SOUNDS GOOD
PHEW, GOOD WORK TODAY~ HOW ABOUT WE GO FOR DRINKS ON OUR WAY HOME?
??
ALTHOUGH I'VE GOTTEN USED TO THE PEOPLE AROUND ME IT TROUBLES ME THAT I STILL HAVEN'T MANAGED TO MAKE A SINGLE FRIEND
I WONDER...
CA-CATCH YOU LATER!
HEY, WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW? DID I SAY SOMETHING TO OFFEND HER?
I CANNOT BEGIN TO FATHOM THE HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN OF MAN. (I wonder what's wrong...)
SENPAI IS CALLING FOR ME. I HAVE TO GREET HER!
OH, HEY, RANKO-CHAN, WOU--
DROWN IN THE DARKNESS!!
(Good work today)

Ranko's Sketchbook

カキ カキ
EVERYONE SURE LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN
MMM NONE OF THEM WOULD WORK... I THINK
I SHALL JOIN YOU FOR A FEW CHEAP LAUGHS!!
IT IS BEST YOU KNEEL BEFORE ME!
BWAHA HAHA!! YOU LOT CAN BECOME MY SLAVES!!
HOW SHOULD I CALL OUT TO THEM!?
I WANNA BE A PART OF IT, BUT

Because I'm the big sister here

Uuu
RANKO-CHAN'S STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER ALL. SHE MUST HAVE A LOT OF DOUBTS AND WORRIES AFTER JOINING THE INDUSTRY.
IMAI KANA
THAT'S KANZAKI RANKO.
SHE LOOKS DOWN FOR SOME REASON.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT SOMEONE ABOUT THEM
THIS IS WHERE MY HIGH SCHOOL SELF SHOULD COME IN LIKE A BIG SISTER.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAND UP, OKAY?
?
153cm
SHE'S... SHE'S TALLER THAN I AM.
156cm
To be able to see into my heart... You must be a possessor of the Third Eye! (Thank you for worrying about me)

Troubled

I HAD A LOT OF WORRIES WHEN I WAS JUST STARTING OFF AS AN IDOL BUT,
THE SENPAI CHEERED ME UP BY ENCOURAGING ME SO I'D LIKE TO DO THE SAME IF SOMEONE ELSE FELT TROUBLED
YOU CAN COME TO ME ABOUT ANYTHING IF YOU DON'T MIND.
A fallen angel descended upon the outer realm
UH-HUH
Gotta write this down...
Wandered about with brilliant white wings
OKAY OKAY
None called out to the abyss
The twilight light of the ether brought forth memories of the underworld
. . OH NO. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HER AT ALL.

With honest words

YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK TOO HARD ABOUT IT EXPRESSING YOUR FEELINGS HONESTLY IS WHAT'S IMPORTANT
Where my heart leads me...? A trifling matter! (Express my feelings honestly I'll do my best!)
2 HOURS LATER...
I... I THINK I UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION NOW
I wish to gain allies (I wonder how I can get along with everyone)
Uh... Um. Listening to my... Today... Th-Tha... Than-
HONESTLY HONESTLY
I COULDN'T BE HONEST WITH MY WORDS
RANKO-CHAN!?
ARRIVEDERCI!! (Goodbye)

Conversation

THE NEXT DAY
A truly arduous sun (Good morning!)
Pass judgment unto me... (I got so embarrassed yesterday I'm sorry.)
OH, GOOD MORNING, RANKO-CHAN
OH, DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT, RANKO-CHAN. YOU'RE PRETTY SHY, AREN'T YOU?
Gospel of lies!! (Th-th-There's no way that I could be cute...!)
BEING SURPRISINGLY NORMAL DESPITE THE FUNNY WAY YOU TALK AND DRESS IS REALLY CUTE OF YOU, RANKO-CHAN
I'M SURE EVERYONE WILL SEE YOUR CUTE SIDE IF THEY HAD THE CHANCE
Kukuku... My soul is inspired! (I'll do my best)
SHE'S ACTUALLY CONVERSING WITH HER... JUST WHO ARE YOU, KANA-CHAN!?
OF COURSE YOU CAN! I'LL BE ROOTING FOR YOU!
SOME-HOW BEGAN TO UNDER-STAND AFTER TALKING TO HER FOR A FEW HOURS
My wings are wrinkled by the dark chaos... (I... I wonder if I can talk with them properly)

I said it...!

The witches' Sabbath (Everyone's talking with each other It sure looks fun)
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET CLOSER TO THEM! GO ON NOW!
Yay Yay
Nyowawa
I'd like to join...
Uh... Uh... I... Um... I'd like to- with everyone-
UU... THIS IS EMBARASSING BUT KANA-CHAN ALREADY GAVE ME A PUSH SO I HAVE TO GIVE IT MY ALL!
GO ON! I'M SURE YOU'LL DO FINE!
But...
Kyaaaa!!
My forbidden grimoire!!
WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT HOW THIS PICTURE IS REALLY CUTE
MY SKETCH-BOOK!!? I ACCIDENTALLY LEFT IT HERE YESTERDAY!!
SURE! YOU SHOULD HURRY UP AND SEE THIS TOO
Ch- Children of man, what are you contem-plating! (What are you guys talking about?)
I GOT THROUGH!?
UU~ I KNEW I CAN'T SAY IT WELL
RANKO-CHAN

Artist ally

I JUST FILLED IN THE GAP BY MYSELF SORRY IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT...
?

WHAT~ BUT IT'S SO CUTE~
What a miserable blunder! (Augh~ This is so embarrassing~)
RANKO-CHAN'S A LOT MORE PLAYFUL THAN I THOUGHT~

My treasure! I shall bring this with me to the depths of hell! (I'll definitely treasure this drawing!)
I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT...

MY FORM...

WHY DOES SHE HAVE CAT EARS?
They're cute though
THAT'S KIND OF MY THING
BUT THE DESIGN LOOKS A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE REST

Kunsman (To think there would be someone with the same interests so nearby)
HINA-CHAN'S GOOD AT DRAWING TOO

Light of the ether

Fufu!
LET'S GO DROWN OUR TROUBLES AT THE BAR SOME TIME ALL RIGHT?
Such is the forbidden nectar! (I'm a minor!)
I'LL TAKE YOU TO A PLACE THAT SELLS TASTY MACARONS
DROWN IN THE DARKNESS! IS A GREETING ISN'T IT? DROWN IN THE DARKNESS! LET'S GO EAT DONUTS SOME TIME!
EVER SINCE THEN EVERYONE'S STARTED CALLING OUT TO ME CASUALLY
UM TH THA- THANK
KANA-CHAN WAS CHEERING FOR ME THE WHOLE TIME I HAVE TO THANK HER... THANK HER. THANK HER.
NOWAWA
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE FINALLY USED TO EVERYONE

SHE MADE SOME FRIENDS WITH A LOT OF HEART!!
RANKO-CHAN LET'S DRAW A DOUJINSHI TOGETHER NEXT TIME!
You dare make a mockery of me!? (Kya! Let me down!)
UKYA! RANKO-CHAN'S RIBBONS AND FRILLS ARE SO CUTE☆
My bloodline in the underworld (My dearest parents back home)
My wings are drenched in the light of the ether and now shine radiantly (I'm having a lot of fun everyday)
HIGHER, HIGHER☆
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